Appointment of Mr. T. M. Chacko as Superintendent, S. M. R. V. Technical Institute.

56. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the circumstances under which Mr. T. M. Chacko was appointed as Superintendent of the S. M. R. V. Institute, Nagercoil ;

(*b*) the qualifications of Mr. T. M. Chacko and how they are when compared with the Intermediate Examination in weaving of the Madras Government ;

(*c*) whether the opinion of the Textile Expert is obtained when persons are appointed as Superintendents of the S. M. R. V. Institute, Itinerant Weaving Instructors and Weavers ;

(*d*) whether a memorial has been submitted to the Government and the Director of Industries by the people of Nagercoil praying that a Tamil-knowing man should be appointed as Superintendent of the S. M. R. V. Institute ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action they have taken on the memorial ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The scale of pay of the two appointments, *viz.*, Weaving Instructors and Superintendent of the S. M. R. V. Institute is the same and the Director of Industries is competent to transfer them. No special circumstances are required for transfers.

(*b*) Qualifications of Mr. T. M. Chacko are :—

(1) E. S. L. Certificate.

(2) Diploma of the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore.

(3) City and Guilds Examinations in Spinning (II Grade) and Cotton Dyeing (I Grade).

These qualifications are superior to the Intermediate Grade Examination in Cotton Weaving of the Madras Government.

(*c*) The Director of Industries ordinarily consults the Textile Expert when appointments or recommendations relating to that branch are made by him.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The memorial was considered by the Government but no Tamilian with the requisite technical qualifications was available for the place.

Headmasters of English Middle Schools.

57. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points ; —

(*a*) the number of departmental English Middle Schools in the State in which the headmasters are—

(i) graduates in the first grade of teachers ;

(ii) graduates in the second grade of teachers ;

(iii) undergraduates ;

(*b*) the scale of pay of these three classes of headmasters ;

(*c*) whether there is any rule fixing the qualification and pay of headmasters of English Middle Schools ; and

(*d*) the principle followed in appointing different grades of teachers as headmasters of schools of the same standard ?

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